



Thomas Edward Kahler

August 8, 1941 - June 23, 2023

Age 81, of Wilmington, IL, passed away peacefully Friday, June 23, 2023 on the same property he was born at. Born August 8, 1941 in Wilmington to the late Eugene and Anna (nee Mercer) Kahler. Veteran of the United States Navy. Tom formerly worked at Dresden Generating Station in Morris, IL. He married Sandra Begler on May 18, 1963 at St. Rose Catholic Church. Tom enjoyed golfing, gardening, bird watching, and playing with his grandkids and great-grandkids. Surviving are two children, Thomas J. (Donna) Kahler of Front Royal, VA and Jennifer (John) Urban of Wilmington; four grandchildren, Nicole (Andrew) Roth, Sarah (Alexander) Whipp, Jonathan Urban, and Christopher Urban; two great-grandchildren, Katelyn Roth and Benjamin Roth; one sister, Linda Brickey of Braceville, IL. Preceding him in death were his parents, wife, Sandra Kahler, three brothers, Floyd Meredith, Eugene Kahler, Jr. and William Kahler; and one sister, Ruth Kunkle. Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Tuesday, July 11 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral service will be at the funeral home on Wednesday, July 12 at 11:00 a.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. Inurnment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to Kuzma Care Cottage in Wilmington.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Jenny and Linda..my condolences to you and your families.*

Jill Proffitt Anderson - July 12, 2023 at 11:07 AM

BG

“ *My condolences to Tom's family. I remember well working closely with Tom in the Dresden Mechanical Maintenance Department during the 1980's and early '90s. Tom's leadership, commitment and integrity were greatly appreciated by our management team during what was a difficult period for many of us. I owe him many thanks. RIP my friend. Bob Geier*

Bob geier - July 11, 2023 at 06:20 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - July 10, 2023 at 03:09 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - July 06, 2023 at 03:51 PM

MK

“ My condolences to your family. Tom will be missed. I remember him well

Mickey Kaveney - July 01, 2023 at 03:23 PM

CB

“ Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kahler



Carol Bradley - June 27, 2023 at 12:14 AM

LS

“ Sending condolences to Tom's family. I played a lot of golf with Tom and have good memories of our time together. He was a cool guy and a real competitor. RIP my friend. Lee Springer

Lee Springer - June 26, 2023 at 06:24 PM